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CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD



WINE COUNTRY RACE MEET
Solano County Fair
Vallejo, California

Report of the Board of Stewards
To the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Wednesday, July 11, 2007 through Sunday, July 15, 2007.

GENERAL DATA:

Dates:	Five Days – Wednesday, July 11, 2007 through Sunday, July 15, 2007.
Entries:	Seventy-two to one-hundred twenty hours in advance
Scratch Time:	9:00 a.m. two to four days before the race
Post Time:	12:35 p.m. daily except Friday, July 13 th , which is 2:15 p.m.
Wagering:	Win, Place and Show wagering on every race
Exotic Wagering:	All races - \$1 Exacta – Trifecta – Quinella – Rolling Triple \$2 Rolling Daily Double \$1 Superfecta where applicable
Stewards:	Representing the California Horse Racing Board – John B. Herbuveaux, Darrel McHargue and Randy Winick

Track Officials:

Joe Barkett, General Manager/Director of Racing
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 Tina Walker, Clerk of the Course, Thoroughbreds
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Veterinarians:

Don Dooley, DVM, CHRB/Fitness Veterinarian
 Forrest Franklin, DVM, Track/Race Veterinarian

Wednesday07-11-07¹**PRE-MEET SET UP and INSPECTION**

Stewards **John Herbuveaux** and **Darrel McHargue** were on hand Monday (7/9) to set up the stewards' office and check the status of readiness for opening day of the Vallejo meet. Much was yet to be done.

On Tuesday, steward **Randy Winick** was on site to finish preparations for the Solano County Fair meet and reported that most everything was set to go and all would be ready by Wednesday.

07-11-07²**EARLY DECLARATION - REFUND**

5 th race:	#2 TAKE THE JET	(Tr. Dean Pederson)	sick
	recommended by Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$ 322.00

With the early declaration out of the fifth race the field was reduced to four wagering interests and in

compliance with CHRB rule 1954 (Parimutuel Pools) no show wagering was offered. The refund amounted to \$307.00.

07-11-07³ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The fifth event for opening day was a Cal-bred allowance, optional \$25,000 claiming race at five and one half furlongs. A total of four horses went postward, one was a late scratch due to illness.

The sixth race on Wednesday for maiden Cal-bred fillies, three years old, \$8,000 claiming, had a field of nine go postward at five and one half furlongs.

07-11-07⁴ **RULING NO. 1 - ROBERTSON**

Trainer **CASH ROBERTSON** is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for failure to be present in the paddock to supervise the saddling of the horse **WESTERN BOOT** in the second race at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) on July 8, 2007 – a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1894 (Duties of Trainer).

The above ruling was issued to Mr. Robertson for arriving late to the paddock to saddle his horse and saying he was detained with no apparent excuse. Cash waived a hearing and pleaded guilty.

07-11-07⁵ **RULING NO. 2 - VALLEJO**

Jockey **AUGUSTIN VALLEJO** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for failure to make his assigned weight necessitating a late rider change in the first race at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) on July 6, 2007 – a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1683 (Maximum Overweight).

The foregoing ruling was sanctioned to Mr. Vallejo for having no viable excuse to his weight being above acceptable limits. Jockey Vallejo pled guilty to the infraction.

07-11-07⁶ **LATE DECLARATION - REFUND**

1 st race:	#6 COMANCHE	(Tr. Adan Garcia)	no rider
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 161.00

07-11-07⁷ **INQUIRY - OBJECTION - DISQUALIFICATION - First Race**

Following the running of the first race the inquiry sign was posted for a review of an observed incident involving #5 JACKSON'S DREAM (3rd, Pablo Castillo) and #4 SUNDEES CLUE (5th, Sergio Ruiz) near the 1/16 pole. Objections were also received from jockeys Pablo Castillo, rider of #5 and Shelly Smith, rider of #7 BAR JF PHONE HOME (4th place) against the winner #1a JUAN NELSON for alleged interference.

After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing the recorded views #5 was disqualified from third and placed fifth.

Regarding the objections, both riders alleged #1a interfered with their mounts when that rival crossed over toward the inside rail. The tapes show #1a clear of both mules when it crossed over therefore, the objections were dismissed.

As to the disqualification, the tapes show #5 shy away from #1a, cross over into the path of #4,

forcing the rider of #4 to check, lose ground and a chance at a better placing.

07-11-07⁸ **INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION - Third Race**

Following the running of the third race the inquiry sign was posted for a review of observed interference between #2 PAT'S BOY (4th, Russell Baze) and #4 BILLY BALLADO (6th, Juan Ochoa) near the 3/8 pole.

After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing the tapes of the race #2 was disqualified from fourth to sixth.

The tapes show #2, while lugging out, drift out and take the path of #4, forcing jockey Ochoa to check, lose position and all chance of a better placing.

07-11-07⁹ **INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION - Eleventh Race**

Following the running of the eleventh race the inquiry sign was posted for a review of repeated contact between #5 AFTERNOON SPEED (3rd, Luis Contreras) and #4 GAMBLER BOB (8th, Jose Martinez Campos) down the backstretch.

After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing the tapes of the race #5 was disqualified from third to eighth place.

The tapes show #5, while lugging in, make contact with #4 on numerous occasions, bumping and impeding that rival and eventually contributes to that rival catching a heel and stumble.

In the stewards' opinion, #4's placing was effected by the interference thus the disqualification.

07-11-07¹⁰ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SCF	672	\$ 131,777.10
NCOT	2,828	\$1,046,233.40
SCOT		\$ 546,529.60
Out of State		\$ 895,475.75
TOTAL	3,500	\$2,620,015.85

Thursday

07-12-07¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

4 th race:	#5	MACREE'S LADY	(Tr. Doug Utley)	sick
		recommended by Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$ 248.00
9 th race:	#1	STORMIN JOJO	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	sick
		recommended by Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$ 212.00
	#7	STAR QUALITY	(Tr. Troy Bainum)	injured
		recommended by Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$ 307.00

07-12-07² **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The sixth race on the card was for Cal-bred maidens at five and one half furlongs for \$8,000 claiming. A field of ten went postward.

07-12-07³ **FILM REVIEW**

Three riders were in to review film of Wednesday afternoon's races and the stewards dealt with each in the following manner.

First in was **Russell Baze** involving his mount in the third race, PATS BOY, who was disqualified and placed last for interference around the 3/8 turn. Discussion and film determined that the horse caused his own problem by strongly lugging outward and being unmanageable. Russell appeared to do the best he could to prevent this and the stewards held him blameless in the incident.

Next in was jockey **Pablo Castillo** to discuss the first race where his mount JACKSON'S DREAM was disqualified for interference. It was decided that the mule was the responsible party in this incident and jockey Castillo was cautioned to try and keep a straight course as best he could in future races, but sometimes these mules have a mind of their own. No sanction was given.

The final rider to see the stewards was jockey **Luis Contreras** to watch Wednesday's last race where he was disqualified for failing to maintain a straight course. Upon further review the stewards thought that Mr. Castillo's horse was bearing inward of his own accord and that Luis was making a proper effort to straighten him but the horse was hard to manage. It also appeared that his mount shied away from the horse to his outside, causing the inward motion to be more pronounced. The stewards again thought that a warning was sufficient.

07-12-07⁴ **RULING NO. 3 - THOMAS**

Trainer **JAMEY THOMAS** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for failure to have sufficient workouts for the horse TOP MOO SIOUX necessitating a declaration from the first race on Saturday, July 14, 2007 – a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1437 (Conditions of a Race Meeting).

This ruling was given to trainer Thomas after it was discovered that his horse was entered into a race as a first time starter without the proper gate works, necessitating a scratch. Jamey said that he was unaware of the rule but admitted his responsibility. The stewards said lack of knowledge of the rules is not an excuse.

07-12-07⁵ **RULING NO. 4 - GARCIA**

Trainer **ADAN GARCIA** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for failure to secure the services of a jockey for the first race on Wednesday, July 11, 2007 – a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1894 (Duties of Trainer).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Garcia met with the stewards and admitted that he was responsible for obtaining a rider and that he failed to do so properly by scratch time.

07-12-07⁶ **RULING NO. 5 - VALLEJO**

Jockey **AUGUSTIN VALLEJO** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for failure to fulfill his riding obligation in the first race on Wednesday, July 11, 2007 – a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

Jockey Augustin Vallejo was given this sanction as a result of failing to appear to ride the first race on opening day, saying that he was unaware that he was named to ride. The stewards said it is his

obligation to check the overnight to see if he is booked to ride and that if he chooses not to, he must take off at scratch time.

07-12-07⁷ **STOCKHAM HEARING RECONVENED**

This was the third session of a hearing concerning **JOHN STOCKHAM'S** license restoration which was continued from July 6, 2007 at Pleasanton. Present at this edition were stewards Herbuveaux, McHargue and Winick, supervising investigator Anne Glasscock, Mr. Stockham, witness Katherine Selkirk and Christine Niccoli, CSR.

More testimony was given by Mr. Stockham and Investigator Glasscock as well as closing arguments concerning the pro's and con's of John's license status. A decision will follow in the near future.

07-12-07⁸ **LATE DECLARATION - REFUND**

4 th race:	#1 LA SOLIDARIDAD	(Tr. Luis San Juan)	unmanageable in post parade
	Stewards		REFUND: \$2,946.38

With this late declaration the field of horses was reduced to four wagering interests and in compliance with CHRB rule #1954 (Parimutuel Pools) no show wagering was offered. The amount of additional refund totaled \$637.86.

07-12-07⁹ **OBJECTION - NO CHANGE - Eleventh Race**

Following the running of the eleventh race jockey Russell Baze, rider of #6 INTIMATE OBSESSION (2nd place), lodged a claim of foul against the winner #7 CAMPIN' GIRL, ridden by jockey Frank Alvarado for interference soon after the start.

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the tapes of the race, the order of finish as posted was declared official.

The tapes show #7 angles sharply to the rail and forces the rider of #6 to shift inward and steady as that rival crossed over. The incident, in the unanimous opinion of the stewards, was insufficient to effect the placing to #6 therefore, no change was warranted.

07-12-07¹⁰ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SCF	599	\$ 144,583.70
NCOT	2,941	\$1,144,897.30
SCOT		\$ 523,761.40
Out of State		\$ 883,835.06
TOTAL	3,540	\$2,697,077.46

Friday

07-13-07¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for Friday, fillies and mares three years old and upward, claiming \$4,000 at five and one half furlongs, failed to fill with three entrants.

07-13-07² **EARLY DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

9 th race:	#3 PEGGYS ON TIME	(Tr. Phil Oviedo)	injured
	recommended by Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$422.50

07-13-07³**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey **Shelly Smith** asked the stewards if she could review tape of opening day's first race (mules – 350 yards) in which she lodged an objection that was disallowed. After viewing this race Shelly was clearer as to why the objection was not allowed and seemed somewhat contented with the explanation, that mules are allowed any part of the track while leading as long as they are clear.

Trainer **Ron E. White** was also in to view the same race, but for another incident involving a disqualification of his mule. After this viewing Mr. White had a better understanding as to why his mule was disqualified for interference, and seemed satisfied.

Jockey **Jorge Ayarza** was called into the stewards to view the eighth race about an incident between the quarter pole and three-sixteenths pole. Jorge abruptly shifted his mount outward crossing over several paths, causing three horses to check and be impeded. Mr. Ayarza offered a weak excuse as to clods hitting him but really admitted that he was responsible. Decision to follow.

Jockey **Frank Alvarado** came in at the behest of the stewards to explain his action out of the starting gate in Thursday's closing race. There was an objection involving his mount coming over sharply to bother the horse inside of him and cause that one to take up. Frank stated that he did make an attempt to straighten his horse but admitted that he was late in doing so. Film shows his horse did not bother the inside horse sufficiently to change the order of finish but Mr. Alvarado was strongly admonished for his lack of action. Decision to follow.

07-13-07⁴**OTHER MORNING MATTERS**

Jockey **Anthony Ayala** was requested in to discuss why he had to be taken off his mount in the second race (Quarter Horse – 350 yards) for being overweight. Mr. Ayala offered up a poor excuse of not knowing his horse was in with 118 pounds and that he was unable to make that assignment. The stewards said he must check the overnights every racing day without fail and that it is his responsibility to be at the correct weight. A ruling will follow.

Trainer **Sandy Comontofski** requested to talk with the stewards regarding a mule she wanted to enter in a stake race that required a nomination. She stated that when the nominations were posted the mule was not on the list but another of hers was and that it was not the one she thought she nominated. A check of records verified that the mule she wanted to enter was in fact not nominated at the time of closing and the matter was put to bed. Sandy was unhappy but the rules had to be adhered to.

07-13-07⁵**RULING NO. 6 – ALVARADO**

Jockey **FRANK ALVARADO**, who rode CAMPIN' GIRL in the eleventh race at Solano County Fair (Vallejo) on July 12, 2007, is hereby suspended three (3) racing days (July 20, 21 and 22, 2007) for crossing over without sufficient clearance soon after the start and causing interference – a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – careless riding).

The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

The above suspension was issued to Mr. Alvarado due to circumstances previously detailed in the film review.

07-13-07⁶ RULING NO. 7 - AYARZA

Jockey **JORGE L. AYARZA**, who rode **YES I'M READY** in the eighth race at Solano County Fair (Vallejo) on July 12, 2007, is suspended three (3) racing days (July 20, 21 and 22, 2007) for crossing over without sufficient clearance and causing interference – a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – careless riding).

The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

The above ruling was issued due to an infraction outlined in the film review entry involving Jorge Ayarza.

07-13-07⁷ RULING NO. 8 - AYALA

Jockey **ANTHONY M. AYALA** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for failure to make the required weight for the second race on Thursday, July 12, 2007 – a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1683 (Maximum Overweight).

The preceding sanction's details were stated in the morning matters section concerning Anthony Ayala.

07-13-07⁸ INQUIRY - DOUBLE DISQUALIFICATION - First Race

Following the running of the first race the inquiry sign was posted for a review of two separate fouls.

The first incident, near the 3/16 pole, involved #6 TOM CAT (1st, Carlos Villalobos) and #4 IMA TOP GUN (2nd, Shelly Smith). The second incident involved #4 and #2 DASH ON JOHNNY (6th, Edgar Arriaga). Objections were also lodged by jockeys Shelly Smith and Otto Arriaga. Ms. Smith alleged interference by #6 and Otto Arriaga alleged interference by #6 and #2.

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the tapes of both mules, #6 and #4 were disqualified for separate fouls.

The disqualifications were made in the order in which they happened. For the first incident #6 was disqualified from first to second. For the second incident, #4's foul on #2 resulted in the disqualification of #4 and #6, in that order, placing them behind #2.

The tapes show #6 veer in sharply despite the rider's effort to straighten his mount and make severe contact with #4, seriously impeding that rival.

The second incident near the 1/16 pole, the tapes show #4 under right hand whip, drift in toward the rail and takes the path of #2, forcing the rider of #2 to check, lose position and all chance of a better placing.

Mr. Arriaga's objection against #2 was unsubstantiated by the films and the disqualification of #6 made his objection a moot point.

07-13-07⁹ OBJECTIONS - NO CHANGES - Third and Fourth Races

Following the running of the third race jockey Angel Felix, rider of #7 KATLIN (2nd place), lodged a

claim of foul against #1 SECRET LIASON (1st place) for alleged interference at the start and following the fourth race. Jockey Carlos Villalobos, rider of #5 J M LARRYS LEGACY (7th place), lodged a claim of foul against #6 KICKIN FAST (4th place) for interference near the 3/8 turn.

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the tapes of the races, the races were declared official.

The objection lodged by Mr. Felix was without merit and dismissed.

In the fourth race the tapes show Mr. Villalobos steady briefly while racing on the heels of #6 KICKIN FAST, however the incident was minor in nature and insufficient to effect a placing.

07-13-07¹⁰**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SCF	763	\$ 178,829
NCOT	3,505	\$1,359,387.40
SCOT		\$ 341,944.50
Out of State		\$ 662,910.60
TOTAL	4,270	\$2,543,071.80

Saturday07-14-07¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for Saturday, maiden fillies and mares three years old and upward, claiming \$8,000 at five and one-half furlongs went open with ten runners, seven being Cal-bred. It was carded as the tenth.

07-14-07²**EARLY DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#4 TOP MOO SIOUX	(Tr. Jamey R. Thomas)	no works
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 94.00
5 th race:	#2 HIT A SCORE	(Tr. Manuel Calvario)	sick
	recommended by Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$ 163.40
8 th race:	#5 ROYAL GENES	(Tr. Art Sherman)	sick
	recommended by Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$ 291.80
9 th race:	#1 CALAMITY GIRL	(Tr. Brian J. Pitnick)	Stake
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 584.00

07-14-07³**FILM REVIEW**

Apprentice jockey **Jose Martinez-Campos** was in to see the stewards for two incidents that occurred during the previous day's races. The first was concerning his continued right handed whipping while his horse was becoming very close to the inside rail down the stretch. The stewards informed him that it was dangerous to do this as his horse may make contact with the rail and cause injury to himself and the rider. Another review involved a race where Mr. Campos-Martinez appears to have too tight a hold of his mount coming out of the gate which caused his horse to break awkwardly and through its head resulting in a tardy break. The result of this session with the stewards was instructional in nature and there was no sanction.

Jockey **Carlos Villalobos** came in as requested by the stewards to review an incident involving a disqualification in the first race Friday. Carlos' mule ducked in sharply causing interference and it

was determined that he did as best he could to stop this from happening by applying right handed pressure to his reins, but in the end the mule had other intentions. The stewards decided that a sanction was not warranted.

Jockey **Shelly Smith** was also in to view the first race concerning her drifting in and interfering with a mule to her inside forcing that one to take up and her being disqualified. Shelly was instructed to stop whipping when her mount came over and to apply pressure to the outside rein to straighten her mule. Jockey Smith was understanding in the appraisal. A decision will follow.

07-14-07⁵**RULING NO. 9 – SANTIBANEZ**

Groom **GILBERTO S. SANTIBANEZ**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Solano County Fair (Vallejo) on or before July 13, 2007, is hereby suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct).

During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of Gilberto S. Santibanez are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Santibanez failed to appear before the Board of Stewards to answer his complaint for disorderly conduct.

07-14-07⁶**RULING NO. 10 – SMITH**

Jockey **SHELLY SMITH**, who rode IMA TOP GUN in the first race at Solano County Fair (Vallejo) on July 13, 2007, is suspended three (3) racing days (July 21, 22 and 23, 2007) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of her mount from second to fifth – a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – careless riding).

The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

The foregoing ruling was handed down from the stewards after Shelly was in to review the actions that led to her disqualification. The tape showed that jockey Smith continued to hit right handed as her mount was drifting inward and causing interference.

07-14-07⁷**RULING NO. 11 – CASTILLO**

Jockey **PABLO J. CASTILLO** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for failure to fulfill his riding obligation in the second race on Friday, July 13, 2007 – a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

The above ruling was issued by the stewards after Mr. Castillo appeared and could offer no plausible reason for being late to the jockey's room necessitating a late rider change.

07-14-07⁴ **INQUIRY - OBJECTION - DISQUALIFICATION - Second Race**

Following the running of the second race the stewards posted the inquiry sign to review observed interference between #3 ROCKY CHIC (2nd place) and #1 BAR JF DOCETTE (6th, Pablo Castillo). A claim of foul was also lodged by Robert Boyce, rider of #2 JET SETTER (3rd place) against #3 for alleged interference.

After speaking with all parties involved and reviewing the recorded view of the race, #3 was disqualified from second and placed sixth.

The tape shows #3 drift toward the inside rail, take the path of #1 forcing jockey Castillo to check his mount to avoid heels and lose position and a chance at his rightful placing.

The objection by Mr. Boyce was a moot point after #3 was disqualified and placed last.

07-14-07⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SCF	1,325	\$ 291,424.50
NCOT	4,975	\$1,844,554.90
SCOT		\$ 849,780.90
Out of State		\$ 887,357.80
TOTAL	6,300	\$3,873,117.90

Sunday07-15-07¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Today's eighth race produced eight Cal-bred maidens, three years old and up, \$8,000 claiming price, contested at a distance of six furlongs.

07-15-07² **EARLY DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

5 th race:	#2 BEAUTYONTHELOOSE (Tr. William Anton)	sick
	recommended by Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley	REFUND: \$ 145.00
6 th race:	#6 MATHEMATICAL (Tr. Armando Lage)	sick
	recommended by Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley	REFUND: \$733.10

07-15-07³ **RULING NO. 12 - VALLEJO**

Jockey **AUGUSTIN VALLEJO** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for failure to fulfill his riding obligation in the first race on Friday, July 13, 2007 - a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

The above ruling was issued as a result of Augustin having failed to appear to fulfill his riding assignment without any valid excuse.

07-15-07⁴ **FILM REVIEW**

Trainer **Jackie Payton** asked the stewards if she could view film of the first race (mule - 350 yards) from Friday. Her mule was disqualified for interference and placed behind the offended mule then later was placed further back on a second disqualification as a result of the offended mule creating

another foul independent of the first incident. After a bit of explanation and some lively discussion, Jackie somewhat understood the decision that made her mule be placed behind the mule she bothered, even if that one subsequently has to be taken down in a separate incident.

Jockey **Sergio Ruiz** came in at the request of the stewards to discuss his ride in the second race on Saturday (mule – 350 yards) in which his mount was disqualified from second to sixth (last) for not maintaining a straight course. Film and discussion showed that Sergio drifted in late while using right handed whipping and not being clear of the inside mule causing that one to take up sharply, costing him position. Sergio could offer no viable excuse for not ceasing the whipping and try to straighten his mount with right handed guidance on the outside rein. As a result the stewards issued the following ruling.

RULING NO. 13 - RUIZ

Jockey **SERGIO RUIZ**, who rode **ROCKY CHIC** in the second race at the Solano County Fair (Vallejo) on July 14, 2007, is hereby suspended three (3) racing days (July 22, 23 and 25, 2007) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from second to sixth – a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – careless riding).

The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

07-15-07⁵ **FINANCIAL AGREEMENT - PITNICK and BAINUM** (Case #07GG060)

Trainer **BRIAN PITNICK** was in the stewards' office with trainer **TROY BAINUM** to settle a financial complaint. The two parties agreed to enter into a payment arrangement that was signed in front of the stewards. A hearing was not required on this matter.

07-15-07⁶ **LATE DECLARATION - REFUND**

11th race: #1 AMERICAN MEMORIES (Tr. Steve Miyadi) injured in starting gate
recommendation by Track Veterinarian Forrest Franklin REFUND: \$98,960.45

07-15-07⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SCF	1,320	\$ 324,382.50
NCOT	4,623	\$1,880,784.00
SCOT		\$ 890,380.30
Out of State		\$ 906,953.40
TOTAL	5,943	\$4,002,500.20

W E E K L Y S U M M A R Y

ATTENDANCE REPORT – The full Board of Stewards was in attendance each racing day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
11-Jul	5	2	TAKE THE JET	Pederson	sick	Dooley	\$322.00
12-Jul	4	5	MACREE'S LADY	Utley	sick	Dooley	\$248.00
	9	1	STORMIN JOJO	Miyadi	sick	Dooley	\$212.00
		7	STAR QUALITY	Bainum	injured	Dooley	\$307.00
13-Jul	9	3	PEGGYS ON TIME	Oviedo	injured	Dooley	\$422.50
14-Jul	5	2	HIT A SCORE	Calvario	sick	Dooley	\$163.40
	8	5	ROYAL GENES	Sherman	sick	Dooley	\$291.80
15-Jul	5	2	BEAUTYONTHELOOSE	Anton	sick	Dooley	\$145.00
	6	6	MATHEMATICAL	Lage	sick	Dooley	\$733.10
	11	1	AMERICAN MEMORIES	Miyadi	injured in gate	Franklin	\$98,960.45

VETERINARY INJURY REPORT**Euthanized/Died**

-None-

Injured

07-12-07 Dolly's Gold Dancer (Angelo Tekos) musculoskeletal injury left front – dirt racing, fast

07-14-07 Additur (Tr. Aggie Ordonez) musculoskeletal injury right front – possible bow – dirt racing, fast

Shockwave Therapy

No Report

Veterinarian's List

There were seventeen (17) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick – 7

Injured – 2

Unsound – 8

There were thirty-five (35) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick – 17

Injured – 4

Unsound – 13

Bled – 1

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	107	\$39,217.50
Bakersfield	463	\$146,990.70
Bay Meadows	5314	\$2,002,677.80
Eureka	61	\$16,306.80
Fresno	433	\$148,163.90
Fresno Club One	76	\$48,260.70
Golden Gate Fields	3920	\$1,536,773.10
Monterey	373	\$325,178.60
Pleasanton	1956	\$825,520.30
Sacramento	1621	\$617,679.60
San Jose	1670	\$718,463.60
Santa Rosa	865	\$237,555.10
Stockton	1157	\$369,540.50
Tulare	303	\$74,291.70
Turlock	553	\$169,237.10
So. California		\$3,152,396.70
Out of State		\$4,236,532.61

	11- Jul	12- Jul	13- Jul	14- Jul	15- Jul	WEEK	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAL-BRED RACES	2	1	0	0	1	4	4
CLAIMS	3	1	3	0	3	10	10
DISQUALIFICATIONS	3	0	2	1	0	6	6
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	3	0	3	1	0	7	7
REFUNDS	2	4	1	4	3	14	14
RULINGS	2	3	3	3	2	13	13